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1. A group of Communists were fired at while leaving the Lyceum buildings in Korce by an unidentified group of men on 23 August 1952. Two of the Communists were killed and two were injured. None of the attackers were captured.
2. In June 1952 a Minister (government?) who was identified as a Catholic from Shkoder, attempted to shoot Enver Hoxha. The authorities immediately announced that there had been no attempt on Hoxha's life; but that the Minister in question was drunk and the pistol was discharged accidentally.
3. Since August 1952, movement of civilians in the Korce area is forbidden between sunset and sunrise.<sup>1</sup> During this same period, it has been rumored among the residents of Dvoren that unidentified units of the special pursuit brigade were scheduled to arrive in the area of Korce. Moreover, it was also rumored that clashes were taking place regularly between unidentified resistance groups and government forces in the Fogradec-Elbasan area.

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movement of civilians is forbidden in the Drenovo-  
Moposhtice-Ivoran-Jatrom area after 1000-hours each day while the artillery  
firing range located in the area is in use.

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